

The San Antonio Light.

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Ten Cents a Week.

Caution to Consumers of Coal Oil.

This company from this date will not handle Insurance Oil and Paroline for the following reasons: Insurance Oil Tank Co., who claim to own these Trade Mark brands, have not during several years past had any regular source of Oil supplies, but have received Insurance Oil and Paroline from sources where they could buy cheapest without regard to quality. Insurance Oil is simply any quality of Water White oil. Consumers have no guarantee of its Fire Test or purity. Paroline is simply any quality of 74° Gasoline. As Gasoline varies greatly in purity, consumers should only buy under the proper name of 74° Gasoline, and then be sure the goods are guaranteed by responsible parties. The quality of Insurance Oil and Paroline which has been furnished by Insurance Oil Tank Co., has almost entirely stopped the demand, but we wish to warn intended purchasers we will not be responsible for these brands. Very Respectfully,

WATERS PIERCE OIL COMP'Y.

CALCASIEU LUMBER YARD,

East Commerce Street, adjoining Sunset Railroad.

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CALCASIEU LUMBER,

Consisting of Framing Timber, Boxing, Flooring, Siding, Beaded Ceiling and Finishing Lumber, also a full supply of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles, Dressed and Rough. Forests of all Patterns, Planing Lath, Barbed Wire, Mixed Balbs, Builders Hardware, and everything found in a first-class lumber yard. We are prepared to furnish special bids in order at short notice, being connected with one of the largest mills in the Calcasieu region.

Rough Lumber same price as Rough Texas Pine, \$25 per M.

San Antonio Lumber Co., A. T. Hensley, Manager.

ARE YOU BROKE?

If So Call on J. M. EMERSON,

Popular Jeweler AND Collateral Broker

No. 12 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Carries a large stock of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Fire-Arms, and General Merchandise. If You want Bargains call on EMERSON.

J. H. MARQUART, CRESCENT CITY

Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

NO. 17 SOLEDAD STREET.

Opposite the courthouse, is where you can get the best and neatest BOOT AND SHOE in San Antonio for the least money.

Employs Only the Best Workmen,

And in quality and prices defy competition. Always keeps on hand a large stock of READY MANUFACTURED GOODS of his own make, which will be sold at bottom prices.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

Neatly and promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

J. H. MARQUART, Proprietor.

DELMONICO RESTAURANT

Houston Street, next to Dr. Hoff's residence.

French Cooks-European Plan.

We have engaged Mr. Alexander late chef of the Menger Hotel. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Fancy and extra dishes at short notice and in first-class style.

ELEGANT PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Parties.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. 3-29-83

NOTICE!

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, San Antonio, May 17, 1883.

OWNERS OF DOGS

Are hereby notified to come forward on or before the 2nd of June next and pay license due thereon (10 cents for each dog, in accordance with the ordinance as amended June 5, 1882. Dogs not provided with license tag after the above date, will be dealt with as provided by law. F. C. HAUBER, City Collector.

You Will Find Everything in gent's furnishing goods from the cheapest to the finest at Cohen & Koenigsberg's, Main plaza. 5-14-83

For Sale. Boiler and engine, 10-horse power, used about three months. Everything complete. For further information apply to C. Schuler, 223 Avenue C. 5-7-83

Latest Arrivals at Joske's.

Among the latest articles just received by J. Joske & Sons, Alamo street, are lace curtains from \$1.25 per pattern and upwards, beautiful patterns of Chinese silk at 25c, an elegant assortment of torchen and other lace; Blue German table linen in sets with hand-worked fringed edging; Table grandiose settees, solid and large figures; handsome modern summer suits for \$10; white lawn and Swiss dress goods with embroidery to match, and various articles too numerous to mention. Our patrons and the public are requested to call and examine these goods and get prices. J. JOSKE & SONS. 5-3-83

Call and Prove It.

In these days it is important that our men and youths should be not only well but cheaply dressed, for the average outfit provides the man but the question arises, how can this be done? The answer is simple. It is to go to Wolfson's store and he will at all with the best goods that money can purchase. In all cases, purchases are sure to get their money's worth, and in many cases a great percentage will be saved. There is a very fine and extensive stock of goods to select from, suitable for all styles and all purposes. Everything that men or boys require for wear can be obtained at Wolfson's store, and purchasers will find no better market in which to buy their clothing, boots, shoes, hats, shirts, under linen and other necessities of a like character.

THE GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOLARS

Present an Excellent May Day Celebration and Please Their Friends.

The scholars of the German-English school celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary by a picnic at the springs, which was largely attended, not only by the scholars, but by their "sisters, cousins and their aunts," and other relations. The principal attraction was the May-day celebration, which was very prettily arranged and well managed. The fourth and fifth classes crowned the May Queen, Ida Oppeheimer. Her Majesty wore a very neat white dress with a long train, and the way in which she handled her train was worthy of imitation by many a fashionable belle. Her advisers, Leonora Barker, were neatly dressed in white costumes. The flowers were daisy, Helens Elmendorf; snowdrop, Clara Gross; lily, Ernestine Wehrman. They were dressed in white and carried bouquets of flowers, which they represented. The rose was represented by Minnie Gross, dressed in pink tulle, who gracefully presented the Queen with a bouquet of roses. Venus, Nettie Frank, was dressed in a white flowing robe, her hair was ornamented with golden bands, and in her hand she carried a bunch of lily, decorated with partly colored ribbons and flowers. Cupid, Adolph Kraukauer, of course, at the side of Venus dressed in pink silk tulle. He wore a bow and arrow, quiver, decorated with ribbons, in which were two arrows designed to make the hearts of the young ladies quiver. Taking one of these arrows Cupid aimed at the Queen, exclaiming: "Watch out for heart, fair Queen." Then came Comet, Viola Hugs, dressed in a white costume, and Venus, who also spangled, fastened at the forehead by a star, who flew dithyramb across the scene. Then came Anna Schulte, bearing a basket of flowers, and in her hand she carried a bunch of lily, decorated with partly colored ribbons and flowers. Behind her came Jacob Wadler, wearing the ivy wreath, and holding a silver goblet, in his hand indicative of his character. There were many other little maidens who strewn flowers in the path of the Queen. All took their part in the procession, and the celebration was a very successful one. The celebration was a very successful one. The celebration was a very successful one.

Military Orders.

In the case of Corporal Thomas D. Garrett, Company C, Sixteenth Infantry, and Corporal William Flemer, Company C, Sixteenth Infantry, tried before a garrison court-martial at Fort Concho, Texas, (as published in orders No. 94, Fort Concho, Texas, May 5, 1883), for offenses properly punishable under the Statute of war, the proceedings, findings and sentences—being illegal for want of jurisdiction on the part of the court, are hereby set aside as null and void.

Private James W. Turvey, troop F, Eighth cavalry, now at Fort McIntosh, Texas, will proceed to join his troop at Fort Clark, Texas. The Quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation by rail.

The telegraphic order of the 12th instant directing Major F. S. Dodge, Paymaster United States Army, to return from Galveston to San Antonio, Texas, is confirmed. The travel was necessary for the public service.

The verbal order of the department Commander of the 8th instant directing that the office furniture and fixtures in the Paymaster's office at Galveston, Texas, be shipped to the San Antonio depot, that the office of the building heretofore used as a Paymaster's office at Galveston, Texas, be surrendered, and that Galveston, Texas, be surrendered, and that Galveston, Texas, be surrendered.

Recruit Francis P. Walsh, Sixteenth Infantry, now at Fort Davis, Texas, is assigned to company K, Sixteenth Infantry.

Additional recruiting rendezvous are established in this department, as follows: Fort Brown, Brown, McIntosh, McKavett, Hingwood and Stockton.

The post Adjutants of the respective posts are designated as recruiting officers, and will use every exertion to make enlistments in the vicinity of their posts, keeping the companies serving thereat as near the maximum as possible.

One will be guided by the instructions contained in paragraph 1, general orders No. 37, series of 1861, from those headquarters.

The commanding officer at Fort Donnan will forward military orders to the San Antonio depot private troop C, Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Donnan, Texas, under charge of a reliable non-commissioned officer, to Fort Donnan, Texas.

The Quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation.

DETECTIVE HUGHES ATTACHED.

A Deputy Sheriff Insists on Taking the Deputy Marshal to Seguin.

On Wednesday the Deputy Sheriff of Guadalupe county came to San Antonio with an attachment against Deputy Marshal Hughes to appear at Seguin to give evidence in the case of a man named Gallagher, arrested here for stealing a watch in Seguin. Mr. Hughes protested that he knew nothing of the matter, but the more Mr. Hughes protested the more the Deputy Sheriff insisted upon taking him, and yesterday morning both left for Seguin. When Mr. Hughes arrived he was able to satisfy the authorities that he was not the man they wanted. Coy being the officer that had the case. He returned last night, and when interrogated, said he was very surprised to be taken from his work, but he had a free time of it—he was well fed. He also spoke in grateful terms of the good meals he had in that city. "And," said he, "giving the Deputy Sheriff a good time, I should not object to being attached by mistake."

ROBBERY.

An Ungrateful Rascal Kicks His Employer and is Still at Large.

The Washington saloon, L. Politzer proprietor, was robbed this morning of \$85 in American specie, \$9 in Mexican money, and \$5 to \$6 worth of mutilated coins. It appears that a man had been working as a porter for the last few months in the saloon. The proprietor had full confidence in his honesty and integrity. He was taken him in when he was leaving the saloon, and gave him \$85 a month and found him with everything. He told the proprietor that he had saved \$30 so far. Early this morning, perhaps between 4 and 5 o'clock, he entered the saloon, he having free access to it, and helped himself to the contents of the money drawer. The proprietor offers a reward of \$50 for his apprehension and conviction. He is an old man of about 40 years. No one could ever find out either his name or identity, he went by the name of "the hombre viage." He has skipped.

Building Permits.

Santiago Villanueva, two lumber dwellings 14x21, west side of San Sabá street, costing \$400.

G. B. Davis, lumber dwelling and stable 24x24, south side of Nolan street, costing \$1800. G. B. Davis, lumber dwelling 24x24, south side of Hidalgo street, costing \$800.

G. B. Davis, lumber dwelling 24x24, north side of Hidalgo street, costing \$1000. John Balagata, lumber dwelling 24x24, west side of Oakland street, costing \$1100.

John (Gory), lumber dwelling 14x28, southwest corner South and Indiana streets, costing \$800. Simon de la Pasa, lumber kitchen 15x20, east side of San Sabá street, costing \$100.

Adolph Herff, concrete dwelling 30x30, east side of Avenue C, costing \$3000. Fred Mayer, rock dwelling 14x20, south side of Blum street, costing \$150.

More Law.

In the District court this morning judgments were given for the plaintiffs in the cases of Orobaza vs. Oak and Underwood vs. International and Great Northern railway. All the judgments were continued or set for trial. In Justice Adams' court yesterday J. N. Baker obtained judgment for \$54 from J. Williams et al., trading as the Green Patent Stock company. In the Justice's suit of Carter vs. T. T. Phelps a writ of restitution was ordered, but notice of appeal was given. Washington Elliot sued John Petty for an amount amounting to \$100; judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$100.

The Weather.

Observations taken at 5:30 a. m.: San Antonio, barometer 29.75, thermometer 75; Concho, barometer 29.65, thermometer 61; Eagle Pass, barometer 29.75, thermometer 70; Galveston, barometer 29.75, thermometer 74; New Orleans, barometer 29.75, thermometer 74; Memphis, barometer 29.75, thermometer 75; Shreveport, barometer 29.75, thermometer 77; Vicksburg, barometer 29.75, thermometer 77; Indianola, barometer 29.75, thermometer 77; Dodge, barometer 29.75, thermometer 77. State of weather for San Antonio, clear.

More Money.

Moore, O'Connor & Sullivan have opened their new bank in the Merchants Exchange building, on Commerce street, and are now ready to transact business. This is the strongest banking line in the State. 4-31-83

Courts and Marriage.

COURTSHIP. Midnight walks; Longing eyes; Soothing sighs; Front gate; Very late.

Parlor scene; Feeding moon; Almost done; Answer, "Yes"; Blind bliss.

Interview. Lonely life; Nothing loth; Happy both; Couple glad; Have it bad.

Organ swells; Marriage bells; Honey moon; Ruffled soul; Double blow; Settled down.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BOILED DOWN.

A gang of juvenile thieves are at work in Fort Worth.

The Presbyterians are holding a convention at Saratoga.

A death from yellow fever is reported at Brownville.

Lampasas is booming and is going to build a \$50,000 court house.

Houston wants the next Saengerfest, and another daily newspaper.

A new court house to cost \$20,000 is to be built in Coleman county.

One of the Star route jurors took sick yesterday, and the trial was temporarily suspended.

Proctor Knott, a dark horse, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic convention at Louisville yesterday.

Postmaster Jarrard, of New Brunswick, turns up missing, \$10,000 short, and his bondsmen are sorely troubled.

Trouble is still brewing at Dodge City. Short says he will return, and the citizens are determined that he shall not.

The private bank of Eugene Angell, of Lansing, Mich., shut up shop yesterday, and depositors are much excited.

A cyclone visited Denison yesterday and destroyed two churches, and doing considerable damage to other property.

The Arkansas editors were entertained in grand style at Palestine yesterday, with flowers, music, speeches and a big dinner.

A heavy rain at Dallas yesterday interfered with the procession. Dallas was again chosen as the meeting place of the Texas Press.

David Connors, a railroad man, was killed at Clear Creek station on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railway Wednesday night.

The Mexican Government has granted a concession to the State of Michigan for the construction of three lines of railroad to connect with the Mexican Central railway.

BLACK AND WHITE.

Mrs. Ernest No. 1 Appears at the Breakfast Table of Mrs. Ernest No. 2.

A man calling himself A. Clay Ernst, a house and sign painter of Austin, recently came here. He made the acquaintance of Dora Switzer, and on the 5th of May a marriage license was issued in their favor. They were married and lived happily together until Thursday morning, when a colored woman appeared and told a remarkable story. Her maiden name, she said, was Martha Washington, that she was married to Ernest in Louisiana seven years ago, one child was the issue of that marriage. Then there was a big scene. Ultimately to avoid prosecution Ernest recognized the claims of Mrs. Ernest No. 1, and agreed to take her to Austin. They went to the International depot, but before the train started Ernest was non est, and the black Venus was considerably left. The curtain fell on the first act, the second act is anxiously awaited.

Euphon Oil.

Furnishes a clear, bright light, is crystal white in color, inodorous, and free from deposit or sediment. It burns evenly, does not crust the wick, and is absolutely safe. As proof of this, we refer to thousands of families who have used it for years to their entire satisfaction, and who will use no other. 5-15-83

Effect of Bangs on Girls.

From the Wichita (Kan.) Times.

Bangs on a girl gives her an unruly look, like a cow with a board over her face. Take the gentlest cow in the world and put a board over her face and turn her out in a pasture and she gets the reputation of being unruly, and you would swear she would jump fences and raise merry devils and you wouldn't give so much for her by \$10 only for beef. It is so with the girl. If she wears her hair on her forehead, or brushed back, or even has frizzes, and has a good look, you will go your bottom dollar on her, and feel that she is as good as gold, and that when she tells her young man that she loves him there is no discount on it, and no giggling back; but take the same girl, with her front hair banged, and when she looks at you you feel as though the would hook, and you can't trust her. She has a fence jumping look that makes a young man feel as though he wouldn't feel safe unless she was tied hand and foot so she couldn't get out of the pasture. A girl with bangs may try to be good and true, but it's awful hard work. When she looks at herself in the glass and sees the quarter of forehead, she says to herself: "I am dangerous; they want to look out for me." She thinks she is all right, but she is constantly doing that which a girl with her hair brushed back would not think of doing. The bang girl may belong to the church and try to put on a pious look while the hymn is being read. But she will look out from behind those bangs sideways at some meek and lowly young Christian who is trying to get his mind fixed on the hymn and he will get his mind fixed on her, and it will break him all up and he won't know whether he is singing or "charge to keep it aye," or "She's a Daisy." The bang girl may place her bangs down on the back of the pew ahead of her during the morning prayer and try to be good, but her corset will be too tight, and as she hitches around to ease the pain one eye will rise like the sun in morning over the back of the pew, and that eye will catch the eye of a young man two seats to the right, who is trying to cover his face with one hand while he tries to keep the flies off of the pomade on his hair with the other, and his interest in the prayer will be knocked into a cocked hat. The banging of a girl's hair changes the whole nature of the little wretch, and she becomes as a gun that is loaded. You take a picture of "Evangeline" and bang her hair, and she would look as though she would "run at" people. How would Mrs. Van Cott, the alleged female preacher, look with her hair banged? It is just the same with boys. You take a nice, pious Sunday school boy, who can repeat 300 verses of the New Testament, and cut his hair with a clipper, and he will look like Tom Wilson.

How to Open Oysters.

"Talk of opening oysters," said old Hurricane—"why, nothing's easier, if you only know how." "And how's that?" inquired Starlight. "Scotch snuff," answered old Hurricane, very sentimentally. "Scotch snuff. Bring a little of it ever so near their noses, and they'll sneeze their lids off." "I know a genius," observed Meister Karl, "who has a better plan. He sprays the bivalves in a circle, seats himself in the centre, and begins spinning a yarn. Sometimes it's an adventure in Mexico, sometimes a legend of his loves, sometimes a marvellous stock transaction. As he proceeds, the 'natives' get interested—one by one they gaze with astonishment at the tremendous and direful whoppers which are poured forth, and as they gaze, my friend whips 'em out, peppers 'em, and swallows 'em." That'll do," said Starlight, with a long sigh. "I wish we had a bushel of the bivalves here now—they'd open easily."

The Pope's Nephew.

The approaching marriage of Leo XIII.'s favorite nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, to Senorita Bueno, a wealthy Cuban heiress, is attracting considerable attention on the Continent. The Count first met his future bride at Seville, whether he was dispatched by his uncle as bearer of a Cardinal's hat to the late Archbishop. A year or two afterward Senorita Bueno and her parents paid a visit to Rome, where the young couple became engaged. The lady is said to be very handsome, and the Count is young, good looking, and appears to be the best advantage in the handsome uniform of a gaudy noble.

Smiles and Tears.

Douglas Jerrold told that Robens could, with a single stroke of the brush, change the face of a laughing child into that of a weeping one. "I don't even require a brush for that," he dryly observed, "I can do it with a rod."